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SUBJECT: LONDON MIDDLE EAST TALKS

REF: (A) AMMAN 5743 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 1697914

1. YOU SHOULD UPDATE SECOND TICK OF TALKING POINTS IN
STATE REFTEL TO REFLECT MONDALE-SADAT MEETING RESULTS
(I.E., READINESS OF SADAT TO SEND KAMEL TO FOREIGN MINISTERS
MEETING ON JULY 18-19). YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE POINT THAT
ISRAELIS HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO LONDON TALKS BUT ARE
DEFERRING FINAL AGREEMENT UNTIL THEY HAVE RECEIVED AND
STUDIED EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL WHICH WAS GIVEN TO VICE PRESIDENT

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BY SADAT FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND THEN TO
ISRAELIS AND WHICH AMB LEWIS WILL CONVEY TO ISRAELIS JULY 5.

2. OUR OBJECTIVES ARE: ACTIVE JORDANIAN SUPPORT FOR SADAT
AND THE CONCEPT OF A FORMINS MEETING; AND ACTIVE JORDANIAN
SUPPORT FOR THE STRATEGY THE U.S. IS FOLLOWING. IF JORDAN
DOES NOT AGREE TO GIVE ACTIVE SUPPORT, THEN WE WANT JORDANI-

AN NONOBJECTION TO, AND NONCRITICISM OF, THESE NEXT STEPS.
PLEASE CAST YOUR PRESENTATION ACCORDINGLY.

3. WE WILL TRY TO GET TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A SUMMARY
OF VICE PRESIDENT'S TALKS IN ISRAEL AND EGYPT. YOU SHOULD
NOT HOLD OFF MAKING THIS DEMARCHE UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED
THIS.

4. IF EMBASSY LONDON WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRANSMIT TALKING
POINTS TO KING, PLEASE CABLE LONDON AND DEPARTMENT YOUR
VERSION REVISED SECOND TICK AND ANY SUMMING-UP TICK
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